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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 30th Saturday in 1912 (27th July 1912).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	61	...	...	10	64	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	...	52	1	24	11	72	14	00	— 2	28		Seers	Seers	Seers
Hoskote ...	...	30	1	04	7	57	11	90	— 4	33				
Dodballapur ...	...	74	...	89	14	19	10	44	+ 3	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·25	8·54
Nelamangala ...	...	07	1	11	15	25	11	87	+ 3	38				
Kankanhalli ...	...	53	...	77	11	77	14	02	— 2	25	Ragi	12·00	12·00	17·70
Magadi ...	...	35	...	91	12	97	11	84	+ 1	13	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Channapatna ...	...	44	...	68	14	45	13	68	+ 0	77	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·62
Anekal ...	...	91	1	26	16	73	14	91	+ 1	82				
Devanhalli ...	...	40	...	86	15	15	13	39	+ 1	76				
Closepet ...	...	42	...	70	14	90	13	72	+ 1	18				
District average...	...	47	...	95	13	47	12	98	+ 0	49				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	35	...	45	9	01	9	47	— 0	46				
Bowringpet ...	...	22	...	57	6	21	10	38	— 4	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·27
Chintamani ...	...	62	...	43	8	36	10	37	— 2	01				
Mulbagal ...	...	20	...	59	4	24	10	28	— 6	04				
Sidlaghatta ...	1	12	1	53	7	38	12	13	— 4	75	Ragi	11·50	11·50	18·80
Chikballapur ...	...	35	2	13	8	33	14	75	— 6	42				
Bagepalli ...	...	20	1	81	8	02	9	57	— 1	55				
Goribidnur ...	...	80	1	57	9	02	11	17	— 2	15	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Malur ...	...	37	1	73	6	45	13	00	— 6	55				
Srinivaspur ...	...	25	1	68	6	70	12	25	— 5	55				
Gudibanda ...	1	73	2	13	15	10	13	14	+ 1	96	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·35
District average...	...	56	1	33	8	07	11	50	— 3	43				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	66	...	48	14	32	10	89	+ 3	43				
Maddagiri ...	...	65	...	24	11	60	9	07	+ 2	53				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	88	...	12	9	01	9	36	— 0	35				
Sira ...	1	20	...	18	9	14	7	27	+ 1	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·25	8·57
Gubbi ...	1	14	...	47	16	64	10	76	+ 5	88				
Tiptur ...	1	19	...	34	9	08	9	43	— 0	35	Ragi	14·00	15·00	21·00
Pavagada ...	...	75	...	26	5	55	6	83	— 1	28	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kunigal ...	...	68	...	34	9	65	9	69	— 0	04	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·50
Koratagere ...	...	80	...	40	13	11	10	10	+ 3	01				
Turuvekere ...	...	77	...	33	12	24	10	08	+ 2	16				
District average ...	...	87	...	32	11	03	9	35	+ 1	68				

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MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	72	...	36	12	27	15	03	— 2	76				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	04	9	84	11	75	— 1	91		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	...	23	...	19	3	63	12	99	— 9	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·36
	Hunsur ...	2	54	...	59	17	80	15	75	+ 2	05				
	Yedatore ...	...	86	...	31	9	10	11	01	— 1	91	Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·31
	Heggaddevankote ...	5	91	...	96	27	83	20	28	+ 7	55	Kulthi	14·25	14·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	38	...	20	6	42	13	16	— 6	74	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·94
	Nanjangud ...	1	56	...	53	10	79	13	89	— 3	10				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	37	...	17	8	19	12	79	— 4	60				
	Malvalli ...	...	13	...	19	5	64	11	11	— 5	47				
	Mandya ...	...	...	...	08	3	98	12	64	— 8	66				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	64	...	53	13	78	13	46	+ 0	32				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	26	5	55	9	58	— 4	03				
	District average...	1	02	...	33	10	37	13	34	— 2	97				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	5	25	...	97	14	47	16	32	— 1	85				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	21	51	6	20	55	23	48	34	+ 6	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·25
	Arkalgud ...	4	84	1	44	23	40	18	37	+ 5	03				
	Belur ...	14	34	1	88	33	56	22	23	+11	33	Ragi	18·00	14·00	21·75
	Channarayapatna ...	1	16	...	39	10	56	11	51	— 0	95	Kulthi	16·00	14·00	...
	Arsikere ...	2	54	...	37	13	14	11	63	+ 1	51	Kadale	8·00	7·00	8·75
	Hole-Narsipur ...	2	27	...	63	11	10	14	78	— 3	68				
	Alur ...	9	20	2	28	28	12	23	84	+ 4	28				
	District average...	7	64	1	77	23	70	20	88	+ 2	82				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	11	72	1	85	24	37	16	93	+ 7	44				
	Channagiri ...	5	30	1	25	13	45	11	66	+ 1	79	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·28
	Honnali ...	2	98	...	67	8	92	9	75	— 0	83				
	Shikarpur ...	8	25	2	26	21	31	18	45	+ 2	86	Ragi	15·00	15·00	23·02
	Sorab ...	15	53	5	46	38	49	33	75	+ 4	74	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Sagar ...	21	29	7	09	53	40	44	72	+ 8	68				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	32	97	8	12	75	30	64	91	+10	39				
	Tirthahalli ...	36	75	11	90	86	09	68	09	+18	00				
	Kumsi ...	8	28	2	56	20	06	22	09	— 2	03				
	District average...	15	90	4	57	37	93	32	26	+ 5	67				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	7	37	2	27	23	80	20	38	+ 3	42				
	Kadur ...	3	33	...	98	11	00	10	01	+ 0	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·65
	Tarikere ...	8	54	2	54	19	04	16	04	+ 3	00				
	Koppa ...	29	65	12	97	74	99	64	35	+10	64	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·45
	Mudgere ...	34	44	7	02	71	24	52	36	+18	88	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	21	07	7	30	45	18	39	57	+ 5	61	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·12
	Sringeri ...	30	47	13	71	87	58	76	87	+10	71				
	District average...	19	27	6	68	47	55	39	94	+ 7	61				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	2	20	...	76	12	14	9	12	+ 3	02				
	Challakere ...	...	62	...	19	2	75	5	49	— 2	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·37
	Hiriyur ...	1	46	...	31	7	94	8	87	— 0	93				
	Holalkere ...	2	38	...	69	10	87	9	56	+ 1	31	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·25
	Davangere ...	2	92	...	55	9	65	9	18	+ 0	47	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	1	35	...	24	9	10	7	66	+ 1	44	Cholum	16·00	16·00	18·75
	Jagalur ...	1	77	...	55	8	39	8	32	+ 0	07	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·17
	Hosdurga ...	3	06	...	43	15	83	9	47	+ 6	36				
	Harihar ...	2	68	...	37	11	39	7	56	+ 3	83				
	District average...	2	05	...	45	9	78	8	35	+ 1	43				
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	5	97	2	05	20	24	18	58	+ 1	66				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·77	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholum are being sown in parts.

State of standing crops.—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sowing, harrowing and weeding operations are being carried on in parts of all the taluks and wet lands are being ploughed.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of the Bangalore, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; kaki jola in parts of the Bangalore Taluk and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, til and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is good. Rats are reported to be dying in parts of Magadi.

12. But for "Black quarter" in parts of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are carried on in all the taluks and transplanting and weeding of ragi crop in the Goribidnur Taluk are also progressing.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in almost all the taluks; paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; samè in the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks and sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy under wells in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Chikballapur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and avare and togari in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair in most places. Rainfall is reported to be in sufficient in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Kolar Town and some parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, which have ended fatally, and for plague in the Goribidnur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Pasture and fodder are available only in limited quantities. The condition of cattle is unsatisfactory.